

Blended Learning: The Future

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Hard to Predict the Future!



Content Overview

1. **Access Changes:** Mobile learning combined with blended learning will make learning pervasive.
2. **Teacher Roles Change:** coach, mentor, counselor, concierge, etc.



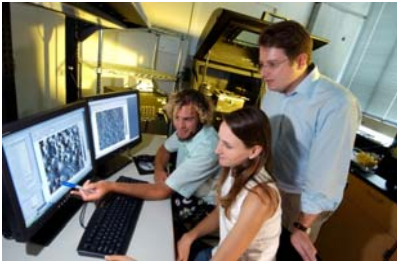
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3. Blended learning specialists, resources, portals, degrees, and teaching certificates.
4. Changes in the types of courses and programs offered (e.g., mini-courses).



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5. Impact of emerging technology on new forms of blended learning.
6. Most courses will be blended in coming decade.

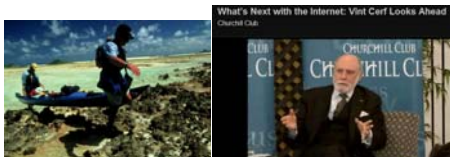


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7. Visual elements added to learning.
8. Course modules mixed and matched.
9. Learning is increasingly personalized.



Video Experts and Explanations on Demand (e.g., Link TV, TV Lesson, and Fora TV)



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10. International and global elements added to courses.
11. Challenges posed by blended learning for scheduling, instructors, administrators.



Expert Chats at a Click



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12. Challenges also include:

- Balancing creative blended course delivery and prescriptive instruction,
- Learner choice and self-selection,
- The role of live instruction,
- The digital divide,
- Training for new blended formats.

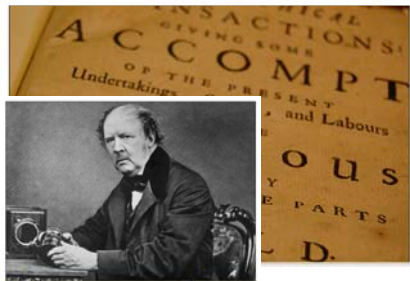


Online Portal of Historic Papers

The Royal Society 350th anniversary celebrations (works of Captain Cook, Sir Isaac Newton, Benjamin Franklin)

Audio slideshow: 350 years of discovery

The world's oldest science academy, The Royal Society in London, is starting its 350th anniversary celebrations by letting the public have unprecedented access to some of its most influential paper. Original manuscripts by figures such as Captain Cook, Sir Isaac Newton and Benjamin Franklin are being made online. Take a look at some of the most precious items - with the Society's head of archives, Keith Moore.



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- More challenges: documenting cost efficiencies, evaluating impact, etc.
- Increasingly wider range of learners and learning experiences or ways in which to learn.

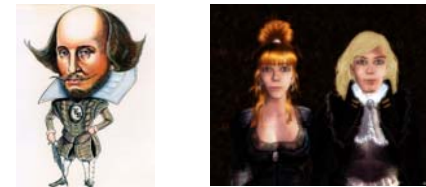


Extreme Blended Learning

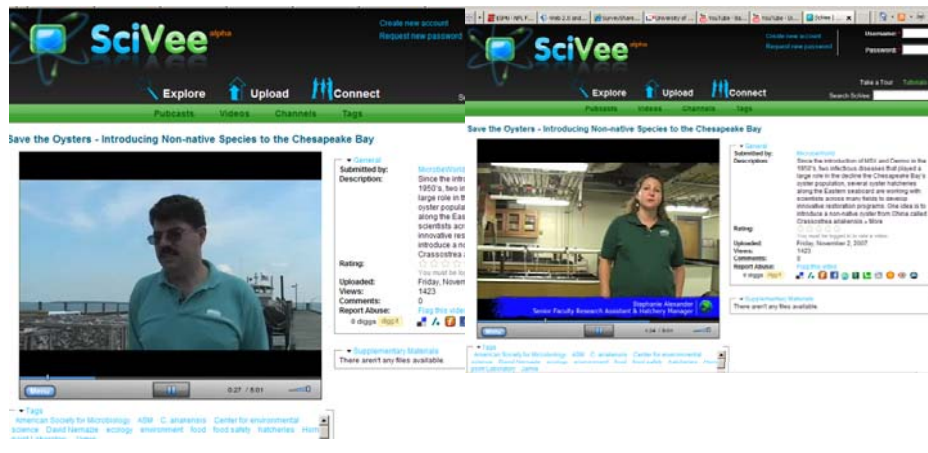


Examples of the Future of Blended

1. Expert commentaries pervasive.
2. Simulations as needed.
3. Virtual world reenactments (e.g., Shakespearean plays).



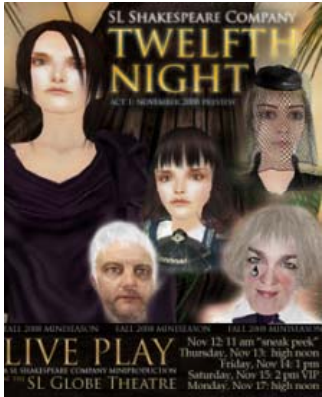
Expert Commentaries (e.g., pubcasts in SciVee)



Educational Simulations (Medical Traumas from TD Magazine)



Virtual Worlds/Reality/MMOG



Advice and Guidelines

1. Maintain a broad vision of blended learning (it will change).
2. Realize that nearly all courses and programs will be adding blended components.



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3. Experiment with blended formats (bookend, anchor, etc.) and models.
4. Plan for converging technologies that bring new blended opportunities.



What will you be blending in the future?

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